## CONGRESSMAN JONES.

HE IS FOR LLOYD T. SMITH, ESQ., FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

HE OPPOSES CONVENTION IDEA.

His Reasons for This Position-Judge Rhen, of Bristol, Not a Caudidnte for the Attorney-General ship-Other Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5 .- (Spe. cal.)-Representative W. A. Jones, of the First District, who has been absent for ome time, owing to the illness of his general subjects and, incidentally. Virginia State politics. His name has been ulto prominently mentioned in conection with the gubernatorial nomina tion, and it is generally conceded that had e authorized its use, he would have had a formidable following throughout the State, and especially in the eastern

this subject, but I feel at liberty to say long ignored in the make-up of the State tickets, but that it would not now, he thought, be regarded as unreasonable by their Democratic breihren in other sections, if they insisted upon being actorded one of the places upon the ticket to be nominated this summer.

In addition to his claim that it had been many years since a Democratic water portion of the State, Mr. Jones tited the fact that the First District had given a larger Democratic majority at rratic majority in the State had been given in his district. For these reasons, he believes that if Eastern Virginia preservice, qualification, or character, the well as the political wisdom, of placing tis name upon the ticket.

LLOYD T. SMITH, ESQ. As in quite well known, Mr. Jones is earnest advocate of the nomination of his nomination would add strength to any ticket that could be named; that whilst he had never been a candidate for any political office, he had taken an active and leading part in every State and national campaign for the past two definitions of the past two definitions of the past two designs of the p

tate Central Committee, he has been other section of Virginia." chairman of his party in the First rict for a number of years, continued Jones, and it was under his superb hesitancy in saying that he regarded ton, 2 cents per pound.

as one of the most accomplished and Emery is found in great quantities in high requirements of the attoralship; and being in perfect achis party on all public questhought he would make an ideal

There will be no action taken in the mat--generalship; and being in perfect achis trusted courier on that fateful cevening at the Wilderness, and that same voiley that struck down the MANGANESE.

THE CONVENTION QUESTION. I asked Mr. Jones what he thought of the proposition for a constitutional con-vention, and he replied that after long and careful consideration of that subect he had come to the conclusion that t would be a mistake to call such a con-ention. The Democratic party and ress, be said, were divided as to the propriety and desirability of holding the envention, and inasmuch as the party had declined to take any position in reought Democrats were making a mis-ke when they agitated the subject.

vention as to the objects to be attainudiciary system and reform our county organization, whilst the paramount object with others was to provide for an educational qualification, and thus restrict the suffrage. He had no doubt, he said, that our judicial and county sysequally as expeditiously, far more economically accomplished through amendments to be submitted by the Legislature in the manner provided for in the present Constitution. RESTRICTING THE SUFFRAGE.

said he was opposed to any educational qualification as a prerequisite to the right to vote. He regarded educational, as well as property tests, of the right to rote as un-Democratic, and, besides, said ie, any advantage which might accrue to the Democratic party by the adoption of in educational qualification would be of a most temporary character, and sooner er later would bring disaster upon the party. Most of the young negroes in his section, he said, could read and write, and they constituted the most disorderly, improvident, and objectionable element of The older members of were by far the most law-abiding ind conservative, and entertained more riendly feelings for the white people, and they were, generally speaking, en-frely without education, and would be n the main the only negroes who would is affected by the adoption of an educa-

te was opposed to a convention, but these were, in his opinion, sufficient to justify is position. Many of the most substanand best citizens of his section, men had fought the battles of the Conderacy, and who had been unswerving their support of the Democratic party, would have this most deeply cherished and most wisely exercised right taken from hem by an educational qualification, and ave their mortification intensified, safely Jones, at the spectacle of young ne troes, who had no conception of the obthe rights of those who pay the taxes and support the government, exercising right and a privilege which they were

upposed to be unworthy to enjoy.
Mr. Jones introduced a bill Saturday to Mr. Jones introduced a bill Saturday to the any State having a claim for excesses incurred in defence of the United States the right to have the same adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United states, and also one to provide for the rection of a monument to the memory of James Monroe, at Fredericksburg, as well as several private bills.

selemency of the weather, a man withistered as follows: W. J. Bryan, Linco Not more than three people knew tinguished gentleman, and one of

these called the attention of Mr. Augustus

distinguished gentleman,

mond, to him. Mr. Chapman said: "I wal so and shake hands with him." He

Mr. Bryan, I went down to Virginia to vote for you, and if I had had a thousand votes to cast you would have gotten

Mr. Bryan thanked Mr. Chapman, and everybody who voted for me had had a thousand votes, I would have

een elected, sure." To-day Mr. Bryan was in the Supreme Court room, where he appeared as coun-sel in a suit, and the hall leading to the door was thronged for some time with peode awaiting opportunity to get in to see im. He came directly from Lincoln, oing only to see Jere Black at York, Pa. de will run down to Culpeper, Va., to visit some relatives there, and return in time to be present at the Jefferson dinner to be given at the Metropolitan on the 13th

RHEA NOT A CANDIDATE.

Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, Va., who has been here for a day or two, said he was not a candidate for Attorney-General. "If I desired to be a candidate," he said, "I would hesitate, because Major Tyler, who lives in the Southwest, is a candidate for the nomi-nation for Governor. I appreciate, however, the many kind things that the press has said about me, and the many offers of support I have received from various portions of the State. If I had wanted to be a candidate I would have said so before now, because I believe that when a man wants anything he should frankly say so, and the people, who are always frank and generous, will give it to him if he is entitled to it."

Regarding the outlook for the party in this section, Judge Rhea said: "In-stead of defeat depressing the Democrats, they are more determined nov than ever, and those who were misles than ever, and the Bryan have man into opposing Mr. Bryan have man enough already of the policy outlined enough already of Congress. I believe more by the Republican Congress. I believe the people of all parties will be more allied in the future to resist the relentless aggression of organized

THE STATE CONVENTION.

"There seems to be no difference opinion," continued the Judge, "as to the policy of the next State convention. We cannot swap horses in the middle of the stream. Free silver is stronger was reclaimed, and put in touch and sympathy with the masses of the peosympathy with the masses of the peo-ple last fall, and it now represents the best hopes of the farmer and laboring people, and, in fact, all interests. It is for low taxes and more money against the Republican policy of high taxes and

Asked if he would take any part in "My record in the past should answer that question. It has never been necessary for the party to put me in the lead to secure what service I could render. I shall do what I can, as I have

"The Republican howl," he said, "for honest elections is a piece of unblushing impudence and unmitigated hypocrisy. Lloyd T, Smith, of Northunger, and unmitigated when it is known that last year they bought the presidential election, and bought the presidential election, and used money lavishly in Virginia to cortions are always honest in my section of section as a speaker of great the State, except when corrupted by the managers of the Republican party, and having been a member of the I am satisfied the same is true of every

Senator Pritchard to-day introduced an amendment to the tariff bill, making the

geographical and political ter of the vacant judgeship in the Eastern shire. hen asked as to the war record of return of the President from his pleasure snith, he said that "although but a trip on the Dolphin.

Mr. C. H. Harman, formerly of Augusta county, Va., but at present a prominent business-man of New York, called on Senator Martin, at the Capitol, to-day, Mr. Harman is the president of the Crimona Manganese Company, whose mines are located near Waynesboro, Augusta ounty, and came in the interest of an mportant enterprise which enforcedly idle on account of adverse tariff conditions.

Manganese, which is found near the seaconst in several countries, is brought to this country as ballast. As it is at this time on the free list, the home producer has not only to compete with the cheap labor of foreign countries, but is seriously affected by cheap transporta-As most of the domestic mines are and the home producer is compelled to will ask the Senate Committee on the tariff, to impose a slight duty manganese ore—at least, sufficient place the home producer on an ec-footing with the foreign operator. will be presented to the committee by Senator Martin, who has interested himself in behalf of the home industry, and torial associates with the equity of Mr.

Mr. James Lyons, of Richmond, passed through to-day, on his way to Pittsburg. T. P. Harvey has been appointed a fourth-class postmaster at Augusta county, Va., vice W. J. Larew,

CARLISLE AND SOUTHERN RY. Ex-Secretary Carlisle left Washington to-night for Greensboro, N. C., where he appears to-morrow as counsel for Southern rallway in the injunction proceedings before Judge Simonton. Speaking of the legal questions in-volved in the litigation, Mr. Carlisle was very confident that the injunction would

JOINT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION CASE. Motion for Advance Granted-Hear-

ing Next October. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5,-The motion of the Solicitor-General to advance for a speedy hearing the case of the Joint Traffic Association, appealed by the United States from the judgment of the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, in favor of the association, was granted to-day by the Supreme Court, but the hearing was fixed for the Monday of the next term, which will carry the case over until October of this

Issue and Shipment of Silver. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and Treasury offices for the week ended April 3d was \$334,600, and for the corresponding period last year was \$316,-

The shipment of fractional silver coin for the month of March was \$747,200, for the corresponding period of last year it was \$398,244, and from April 1st to 3d aggregated \$105,949.

of a monument to the memory of James Monroe, at Fredericksburg. as well as several private bills.

BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA.

Yesterday evening, when the 5obby of the Metropolitan was somewhat crowded with people, seeking refuge from the lociomency of the weather, a man with

For Overindulgence Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It preserves and renews the vitality, strengthens the nerves, and stimulates Chapman, who is well known in Rich- the stomach to healthy action,

THE RIVERA TRIAL.

SENATOR ALLEN'S RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT ADOPTED.

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Provision for Distribution of Supplies-Alleged Discharge of Negro

animated Cuban debate in the Senate today. Mr. Allen's resolution declared it of civilized warfare.

Mr. Hoar (Republican), of Massachusetts, declared that the whole resolution was founded on rumor, misunderstanding, and prophecy; that the Senator from Nebraska had no facts to go upon, except newspaper rumors.

Mr. Allen retorted, with some bitter ness, that in the four years he had sat in the Senate he had never once been able to introduce a resolution which had met the approval of the senior Senator from Massachusetts. For his own part, would "grind into a million infinitesimal bits the hearts of the brutal Spaniards," unless they relaxed their cruel treatment | his father. of the Cubans. And yet, because he expressed this view in true western style, and not in the conservative manner of Massachusetts, in the judgment of the senior Senator from that State, he (Mr. Allen) had acted upon the impulse of im

Mr. Hale (Republican), of Maine, moved that the resolution be referred to the niece, Miss Annie McCaw, and Mr. Taze-Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morgan endeavored to draw from Mr. Hale the admission that there was a state of war existing in Cuba, but Mr. Hale declined to acknowledge that there was more than guerilla fighting, and great devastation of property, with ac-

great devastation of property, with accompanying loss of life.

Mr. Gallinger (Republican), of New Hampshire, infused more gall into the debate by a satirical attack upon Mr. Hoar, who, he said, had disposed of this whole question by a wave of his hand, apparently supposing that any utterance of his embodied the views of all the other members on the Republican side of the chamber. Mr. Gallinger proceeded to dispel this view. Referring to Mr. Hoar's statement in a previous debate that the first Cuban revolution, in President Grant's time, would have been successful but for intemperate resolutions introduced into the Senate, Mr. Gallinger read from the record to show that the first of those "intemperate resolutions" which now disturbed the virtuous heart of the senior Senator from Massachusetts, proceeded from the distinguished senator from Ohio. John Sherman, now the Secretary of State of a Republican administration, and peculiarly charged with the conduct of Spanish relations at the present time.

Mr. Hoar replied that the Senator who had just spoken seemed to think that the proper way to promote liberty in Cuba was to suppress freedom of speech in the United States Senate, and to perver, misrepressent, and abuse the color of the hearth, Rev. J. N. Latham, and the members of the league are much

urfet had steadily been increased. After kaolin, 3 cents per pound; monazite, 6 had just spoken seemed to think that ving practised for years at the same cents per pound; logs. \$2 per 1,000; pyrites, the proper way to promote liberty in ars with Mr. Smith, he said that he felt \$2.25, gross, per ton, and raw cot- Cuba was to suppress freedom of speech in the United States Senate, and to pervert, misrepresent, and abuse the t equipped lawyers with whom he had action of other senators who differed from the contact, and that in legal antly in Cleveland, Rutherford, and Gashing, He (Mr. Hoar) declined to follow round and ability he measured fully ton counties, and kaolin in Jackson that lead, but would content himself with justifying by facts the opinions he had expressed, even though that should compel him to part company with his "sweet and delectable friend from New Hamp-

REFERENCE DEFAETED.

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Mr. Stewart (Populist), of Neyada, at the whispered suggestion of Mr. Allen, who crossed the floor for that purpose, veriasting honor that he rode at the stimulated course of the peerless Stonewall Jackson in the city.

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Mass of the whispered suggestion of Mr. Allen, who crossed the floor for the whispered suggestion of Mr. Allen, who crossed the floor for the whispered suggestion Mr. Stewart (Populist), of Nevada, at of referring the resolution to the com-mittee on Foreign Relations. The motion to refer was lost—ayes 21, noes 27. Two suggested amendments of phraseology were adopted by Mr. Allen, and the reso-lution was adopted by a vote of 44 ayes and no nays. The resolution, as modified and adopted, is in these words:

"Whereas, information has come to the Senate that General Ruiz Rivera, a leader of the Cuban army of indep dence recently captured by the Spanish forces, is to be tried by a drum-head court-martial and shot; therefore, 'Resolved, That, in the judgment of the Senate, it is the duty of the Presi-

dent of the United States, if such in formation is found to be true, to pro-test to the Spanish Government against a violation of the rules of civilized As the morning hour had expired, Mr.

Morgan's resolution extending belligerent rights to both Spain and Cuba

over until to-morrow.

Mr. Elkins (Republican), of West Virginia, addressed the Senate in support of his bill to allow a rebate of to per cent, on customs duties in favor of merchandise imported in vessels of the

Mr. Lindsay (Democrat), of Kentucky addressed the Senate in favor of the

bankruptcy bill.

A joint resolution was introduced by
Mr. Bate (Democrat), of Tennessee, and
was passed unanimously, authorizing the
President to direct the Surgeon Jeneral f the Marine Hospital Bureau

tribute all available supplies of tents, blankets, food, and medicine, and to purchase such further supplies as may be necessary, for the relief of the sufferers by the Mississippi floods. The Senate adopted the resolutions of-

fered some time ago, instructing the Committee on Civil Service and Retrench-ment to investigate the case of the discharged employees from the Bureau of Animal Industry, in South Omaha, Neb., for merely political reasons; and also one offered to-day for a like investigation of the dismissal of eighty-five colored persons from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, for no other

ause than that of color.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Chandler (Republican), of New Hampshire, "abolshing competition in trade and producenable merchants, manufacturers, and producers of commodities subject to inter-state commerce, to maintain prices and profits, notwithstanding business

He explained that he had no intention of urging its passage, unless in the case of the passage of the bill to allow railread pooling.

"RANK POPULISM." It was characterized by Mr. Allen Populist), of Nebraska, as the "rankest kind of Populism," and Mr. Allen added that "in the palmiest days of Populism no man was ever wild enough nor longsaired enough to introduce a bill of that

The resolution was antagonized by Senators Hoar (Republican), of Massa-chusetts, and Have (Republican), of Maine. It was finally adopted by a unanimous vote, after it had been so modified as to be less objectionable in form. A brief executive session was held, and when the doors were reopened the Senate, at adjourned until to-morrow The House was not in session to-day,

Nominations Duly Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The Andrew D. White, of New York, to be Andrew D. White, of New York, to be Ambassador to Germany.
William F. Draper, of Massachusetts.
Ambassador to Italy.
Chandler Hale, of Maine, Secretary of Embassy at Rotne.
Samuel L. Gracey, of Massachusetts.
Consul at Fuchau, China.
Oliver I. Spaulding, of Michigan, and William B. Howell, of New Jersey, to be assistant secretaries of the Treasury.
Jacob T. Trieber to be United States At-

torney, and Henry M. Cooper, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of HE IDENTIFIED TWO.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. A. E. Buck, of Georgia, to Be Min-

ister to Japan. WASHINGTON, April 5.- The President to-day sent to the Senate the following

A. E. Buck, of Georgia, to be Minister James Boyle, of Ohio, Consul at Liver-

Employees on Account of Their

Color—Sarensm from Chandler.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The resolution offered by Mr. Allen (Populist), of Nebraska, on Thursday iast, in regard to the drum-head court-martial of General Rivera, in Cuta, precipitated quite an Rivera of Color Sarensm from Chandler.

James Boyle, of Onio, Consul at Liverpool.

E. S. Day, of Connecticut, Consul at Bradford, England.

F. R. McCreery, of Michigan, Secretary of Legation at the City of Mexico.

To be United States Attorneys: W. S. Reese, Jr., of Alabama, for the Middle District of Alabama; E. A. Anger, of Georgia, for the Northern District of Georgia, for the Northern District of Georgia, for the Southern District of Georgia, W. W. Rollins, to be postmaster at

to be the duty of the United States to been identified with Republican politics protest against this violation of the laws in the South for many years. He is a native of Maine, and made his first appearance in that section as a soldier in an Ohio regiment. He then settled in Mobile, Ala., and represented his dis-trict in Congress. After that he moved to Atlanta, Ga., and was for several years Clerk of the United States Circuit Court and District Court. President Harrison appointed him United States Marshal, and he served in that capacity until the second Cleveland administration came in. Colonel Buck is the lead-ing Republican politician in Georgia, and RUN OVER has extensive business relations through-

> out the South. Fenton R. McCreery, who is appointed Secretary of Legation at the City of Mexico, is a son of Colonel W. B. Mc Creery, who was Minister to Chile. as Secretary of Legation under

> > WILLIAMSBURG.

Approaching Wedding-The Regulars Meet-Epworth League.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 5 .- (Spe cial.)—A wedding of much interest will bepot, where take place here next Wednesday at the tention, • ce of Dr. James D. Moncure, well Taylor, a promising young member of the Norfolk Bar, being the contractdng parties. The wedding will be extremely quiet, as the groom's family are in mourning, and only reatives and a 
few intimate friends will be present. The 
ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. 
T. Roberts, rector of Bruton church here, 
assisted by Rev. Dr. O. S. Barten, of 
Christ church, Norfolk, the church Mr. 
Taylor attends.

pastor of the church, Rev. J. N. Latham and the members of the league are much gratified at the promising beginning, and predict a large membership within a short

time.
Colonel Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk,
and Captain Terrence McCracken, of
Fredericksburg, were here to-day to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hospital Board. After disposing of a large amount of routine business, the directors departed for their
homes on the evening trains,
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ttending school in Rockingham, are actor of attend the McCaw-Taylor nuprials. A number of Richmond and Norfolk relatives will arrive to-morrow and Wednesday to attend the wedding, rooms having been engaged at the lin for their ecommodation.
Mr. James McCaw, formerly of this lace, now connected with the Southern and at Norfolk, has just been made miching agent for the company at Balti-

Mrs. S. Lizzie Jordan, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Lane, Jr. Waller street. Mr. T. Taylor, of Norfolk, who is em-ployed as counsel for Young in the con-gressional contest, was registered at the log vestories.

gressional contest, was registered at the Inn yesterday.

Court-Clerk Thomas H. Geddy left for Richmond this morning to see the Auditor on business connected with his office, and to purchase furniture, etc., for the court-house and Clerk's office.

Ro. P. Wright, ex-member of the James City Board of Supervisors, was here today, with Sheriff Harrell on an important matter.

Charlottesville Mention.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 5,—Special.)—William Vaughau, an aged armer, father of John and Thomas aughan, of this city, fled this morning it Elma, Nelson county. The funeral cill take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 Harry Kaufman left yesterday for nond to attend the Virginia Business

College.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben. W. Letermann re-turned yesterday afternoon from their weading tour.
Mr. W. H. Sadler, business manager of the Religious Herald, Richmond, is in the

Mr. C. D. Carter left this afternoo Mr. C. D. Carter left this atternoon for a visit, to relatives in Nelson county.

Eleven persons were received into the membership of the Christian church yesterday. Four were haptized. Two were baptized at the Raptist church.

Captain W. Gordon McCable, who lectured Saturday before the University Rook Club, on "Personal Recollections of Tennyson," returned to Richmond yesterles.

terday.
Adolph Russond, superintendent of the Monticello Wine Company, went to Rich-

Lynchburg Bonds Sold.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., April 54 (Special.) Four hundred and twenty-five \$1,000 bonds of Lynchburg, under a resolution of the City Council directing the Finance Committee to refund that portion of the city's debt, were sold to-day. All of the bonds were purchased by E. H. Rollins & Son, of Boston, and Sperry, Jones & Co., of Baltimore, who made four separate bids, the one accepted being for 41-2 per cent. non-taxable bonds, at a total of \$125,651,59. The bonds refunded bore an interest of 5 per cent., so that the city not only makes a considerable sum of money by the transaction, but the interest which she has to pay on them is reduced one-half of 1 per cent. The sale is probably the largest one of the kind ever made here, and its results are exceedingly gratifying as showing the city's credit.

Christian Alliance.

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NORFOLK, VA., April 5.—(Special.)—
The Interdenominational Christian Alliance held to-day the second day's session of its national convention at the
Christian Memorial Temple. Large audiences were present at both the morning
and the afternoon sessions, and much of
the routine business was disposed of.
The morning session was addressed by
Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York, and Rev.
Mr. Henck, of Massachusetts, Dean Peck,
of Colorado, addressed a mass-meeting
to-night, after which the visiting ministers left for Washington.

Fire to Ashland.

ASHLAND, April 5.—(Special.)—Fire was discovered to-night at 5:45 o'clock in the green-houses of J. Palmer Gordon, An alarm was sounded from Ward 2, which slarm was sounded from Ward 2, which soon brought the fire company to the scene, and by quick work they practically saved the property. The fire started in the boiler-room, which was damaged to the extent of \$200. Many large plants were ruined. Mr. Gordon places his loss at \$400, upon which he had no insurance.

THE RECENT ATTEMPTED LYNCH-ING IN CAMPBELL COUNTY.

A White Man and a Negro Sent On to the Grand Jury-Run Over by a Freight Train-Death of Mr. W. J.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 5 .- (Special.)-William Clement, the negro who was brought here from Campbell Courthouse some weeks ago for safe-keeping, was taken back to the county on Saturday to give evidence before a magistrate against the men under arrest who, he Rollins, to be postmaster at claims, attempted to lynch him. As the result of the preliminary investigation, Asheville, N. C.
Colonel A. E. Buck, of Georgia, has John Rosser (white), and J. E. N. Terrell (colored), were sent on to the grand jury to answer the charge of participating with the mob in the effort to lynch Clement, who was at the time confined in the county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of feloniously assaulting one of the Rossers with a stone. Clement was returned to the city jail Sunday. He has almost recovered from the gunshot wounds received on the night of the at-

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN. George W. Williams, a young man from Roanoke, but at one time a resident of this city, was run over by a freight train on the Island at an early hour Sunday morning. It is stated that the young man sat down on the rail between the cars of a freight train, which was then not moving. When the train started his right arm was fearfully cut up and broken by the wheels, and he received serious internal injuries. He was carried to the baggage-room at the Union Depot, where he received medical at-

PROVED FATAL

Later on he was taken to the almshouse, where his arm was amputated and all that could be done was done for him, but he died during the afternoon. His relatives came down from Roanoke, and this afternoon took his remains there for interment. The grief of his mother and sisters when they viewed his remains at the depot was very af-

fecting.

Mr. W. J. Seabury, who was at one time High Constable of Lynchburg, died time High Constable corner of this morning at his residence, con Church and Seventh streets; aged 69.

CHASE CITY. Depositions Closed-A Spirited Con-

test-Briefs. CHASE CITY, April 5 .- (Special.) - Depositions in the contested election case of Thorp vs. Epes for a seat in the Fiftyfifth Congress were concluded here Friday, before Notary Thomas D. Jeffress. The contestant was present in person, and C. J. Faulkner and T. N. Williams represented Mr. Epes. A vast amount of testimony was taken pro and con of testimony was taken pro and con at this precinct. Mr. Thorp says all the testimony taken in the district, when

printed will make an unusually large book for such cases.

A spirited cortest in this county for appointment as Superintendent of Public Schools is in progress between Professor Thomas W. Smith, the incumbent, and Rev. E. L. Baptist, and James N. Hutcheson, ex-member of the House Delegates, Professor Smith has made an efficient Superintendent, and under his ex-member of the administration the schools have increased in numbers, usefulness, and popularity.

In the towns of Boydton, Chase City, and Clarksville there is an animated con-test among the Republicans for the position of postmaster. The country store and cross-roads officers are not distrouble than profit. It is the contentio

amount of commercial fertilizers has been sold. Inquiries for small farms from the North and West are coming in and some sales have been made. The Southern railway advertising has been of great advantage to land buyers.

Mrs. Thomas D. Jeffress, of this place,

is on a visit of several weeks to her sis-ters, Mrs. John A. Coke, of Richmond. Mr. George Gibson and wife are so-journing here at Hotel Bennett. Mr. J. H. Meclin and daughter, of

Petersburg, are at the Mineral Hotel.
The Bank of Chase City has completed arrangements to open a branch office at Keysville, Charlotte county, on the 15th of this month. Mr. Daniel F. Sprankle will be in charge as cashler. He is an accomplished and experienced bank

Fruit trees are in full bloom, and poinjury is observable from recent frosts.

There are forty-nine Confederate soltheir quarterly pensions here. None of these are native Virginians. The annual payment to the ten is about \$2,000 at this place.

return, Dr. Loften will settle in Emporia

and practice his profession.

Mr. E. Turner, Clerk of the Courts,
was kept from his post of duty to-day by
indisposition. His deputy, Mr. E. Peyton Turner, acted in his stead. The crowd at our court to-day was the smallest for several months.

RECEPTION TO BRYAN. To Be Tendered in Alexandria To-Night-Base-Ball.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 5 .- (Spe

cial.)-Hon. William Jennings Bryan will visit this city to-morrow evening, and will be tendered a reception at the Opera-House. While in Alexandria, Mr. Bryan will be the guest of Mr. George Drewry, on north Columbus street. The distin-guished visitor will be escorted from Mr. Drewry's residence to the Opera-House by a committee from the Bryan, Sewall, Drewry's residence to the Opera-House by a committee from the Bryan, Sewall, and Rixey Club. Congressman Rixey, Mayor Thompson, Delegate W. H. May, ex-Mayor Strauss, M. B. Harlow, R. Walton Moore, George A. Mushbach, Joseph E. Willard, and many other prominent citizens will act on the Re-

ception Committee.

The University of Vermont base-ball team defeated the club from the Episcoteam defeated the club from the Episco-pal High-School on the grounds of the latter this afternoon by a score of 15

ETRADE MARKES

BIG DRY GOODS STORE We Outclass All Competitors.

It's the ruling spirit of this store to at all times protect its purchasers, and with that end in view every special offering with in our knowledge is matched with better values at a lower price Under this heading there comes this week:

Boys' All-Wool Suits, sizes 4 to 15 years, \$1,\$1.50

\$1.05, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5. 4 lots Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Tailor-Made Suits. 4,400 yards Dress Waist Trimming and Lining Silks 121/2c. to Si a yard.

3,400 yards New Spring Dress Goods.

\$1.75 Tailor Effects for \$1-such as French and English Tweeds, Covert Cloths-colors Cadet, Slates, New-Blue, and Brown-none worth less than \$1.50. \$1.50 Broadcloth for \$1, including all the

\$1 Broadcloths for 75c.—English finish, newest shades, elegant effects. Toc. Habit Cloth for 50c.—Gilbert's brand, looks like \$1 broadcloth, colors exactly like the \$1 grade.

\$1 Imported Fancy Dress Stuff for 75c.—Shepherd checks, broken plaids, mottled, and other fancies, silk and wool mixed, swellest possible effects.

5c. Dress Stuffs for 50c.—consisting of broken checks, ragged plaids, and va-ried multi-colored effects. These goods were bought to sell for 75c.

Extra-Quality Fine Full-Yard-Wide English Henrictta, in tans, worth no less than 25c., for 9 7-Sc.

10c. Dress Goods for 39c.—consisting of Melanges, Tweeds, Silk-and-Wool Mix-ed Fancies, checks and other dainty effects. effects.

71-2c. Dress Stuffs for 23c.—including all the recent nobby checks, in most varied combinations, equal in effect to 50c. amported stuff.

75c. Transparent Grenadines for 50c. These goods are designed to be worn over bright colored limings, making the most fashionable and daintiest effects of the season.

season.
ss Stuffs for 12 1-2c -- pretty hair-lines, balf-wool stuff, neat

THE CARLISLE SHOE COMPANY are makers of the famous Stylish Shoes for Ladies, known throughout the length and breadth of this land as the best values at \$2.50 and \$3 a pair. Yesterday we started a sale of their Hand-Sewed Oxford Ties. Dark Rus-

with round toes, straight tips, and smooth leather insoles, every size—A, B, C, D, and E lasts—at \$1.19 pair. If you appreciate the saving of a dollar or more on your Shoes, your attendance at this sale is necessary.

300 PARS OF LADIES \$1.50 MACAY-SEWED OXFORD TIES, NEW COIN TOE, MALE OF SOFT CHROME KID STOCK, FOR 98c.
One lot of Ladies' Cincinnati-Made Oxford Ties, pointed toes, hand-sewed, and McKay sewed, dark Russet, Oxford \$1.50.

Ladies' Dark Russet and Black Oxford Ties, pointed toes, hand-sewed, and Black, A, B, C, D, E lasts, for \$1.50.

Ladies' Dark Russet and Black Oxford Ties, made up in newest styles, for \$1.25.

regular 25c. quality, for 11 7-8c.

NEW GLOVES. The wor'd's best glove-maker is working for us, and Paris shall not sell better gloves than are sold at Meyer's. EASTER GLOVES IN ALL THE POPULAR SHADES:

Ladies' Two-Cinsp Piques, Red, Tan, Green, White, Pearl, and Corn, with two-toned embroidery stitched on back st back, \$1.

Our Celebrated \$1 Marguerites, 4-Button and 5-Hooks, in all the newest shades of Purpie, Black, Tan, Red, Brown, White, Pearl, and Corn.

Ladies' 4-Button Real French Kld Gloves, Black, Tan, Brown, White, Pearl, and Corn, heavy Black embroidery stitching, \$1 quality, 75c.

ery stitching, \$1 quality, 75c.
Men's Gennine French Pipes, with
Real-Meerschaum Mouth, usually

HILLING MEYER'S SONS, BTH AND BROAD JULIUS MEYER'S SONS, GTH AND BROAD.

ROCKBRIDGE PARTIES. Will Hold Primaries to Nominate

LEXINGTON, VA., April 5 .- (Special.)-The Democratic Committee of this county met here to-day and decided to hold meetings at the various precincts, on It is the pay that May 1st, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county offices. on account of business pressure nett N. Bell, the present secretary, was elected to fill his place. There was a full meeting and the prospects are very gratifying for the election of the nom-

candidates for the offices "where it was was court-day here, and a To-day

quiet one. MANY CANDIDATES For Municipal Offices in Alexandria, A Drenmer.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 5.-(Special.) Mayor Thompson, Messrs, George L. Simpson, Robert Cox, and Gilbert Simpson have signified their intention of going into 1898. There are forty-nine Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederates in this county who receive State pensions, and the amount to be sent this month to them will aggregate about \$1.690 for the year. About ten Federal soldiers receive their quarterly pensions here. None of these are native Virginians. The annual payment to the ten is about \$2.990 at this place.

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have signified their intention of going into the Democratic primary as candidates for the Democratic primary as ca

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Simpson will win, hands down, as he stated of 25 cents, as is now the case which he was elected Mayor by a handsome majority.

EMPORIA VA., April 5.—(Special.)—The County Court of Greenesville county, Hon. George P. Barham presiding, met this morning at il o'clock. There were no criminal cases on the docket. There was some little routine business attended to, and the court adjourned over until Wednesday. The visiting attorneys are J. E. Person, Esq., of Sussex; Mr. E. R. Buford, and Hon. R. Turnbull, of Brunswick; Messrs. Richard B. Davis and George S. Bernard, of Petersburg.

Mr. E. Cooke Ogburn, a prominent ritizen of Mecklenburg, attended our court.

Mr. J. B. Jarratt, Treasurer of Susex county, was on our streets to-day.

Dr. Lucien Loften, of Atlanta, Ga, and Mss Mary Annie Tillar, the accomished daughter of the late Hon. Bennin D. Tillar, were married at an rity hour this morning, and immediately to via Norfolk for an extended northic trip. The ceremony was performed Rev. Vernon l'Anson. Only the Imitate family was present. After their rm, Dr. Loften will settle in Emporia practice his profession.

The Gunboat Nashville-Heavy Grain Shipments-Revoked. NEWPORT NEWS, April 5 .- (Special.)

The gunboat Nashville, the last of the three war craft upon which a bonus will be paid for excess speed, will make a pre-liminary run in the lower bay to-morrow. liminary run in the lower bay to-morrow. The pattern of this vessel is the same as that of the Wilmington and Helena, whose official trial trips in Long Island Sound last week were so successful. It is expected that the Nashville will do quite as well as did her sister ships. She will be ready for her trial trip in less than three weeks. These are the first war vessels built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company. It is probable that Mr. P. M. King, a Justice of the Peace for this city, will come in possession of a small fortune. His wealthy grandfather died in Baitimore recently without making a will, and Justice King is one of a few of legal heirs. He is now in the Monumental City looking after his interest in the estate.

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The exportation of grain from this port during the month of March amounted to 3.592,781 bushels, exceeding the largest of the previous menths by 700,000 bushels. Figures relative to the amount of other articles exported during the month are not yet obtainable, but it can be safely said that the amount and valuation of products exported will lead any other month since the development of the port into commercial importance. Cattle shipments were unusually large during

Ladles' \$2.50 Hand-Sewed Oxford Ties made up in seven different styles latest novelties, \$22. Misses' \$1.50 Dark Russet Lace Shoes, newest cut. \$1. Boys' Russet and Wine Lace Shoes, latest styles, solid soles and counters, for \$1. for \$1.
Children's \$1.50 Dark Russet, Goat,
Laced, and Button Shoes, made on
NEW COIN TOE, D AND E LASTS,
\$1. One lot Misses' Tan Laced Shoes, "Lat-tle Trojan," regular price \$2, for \$1.50, A SALE OF

THIN WHITE GOODS that will bring these goods to you at from one half to two thirds of the usual cost. It's our method of buying that makes this saving. Fine White French Organdle, the

Yard.

English Long Cloth, full yard wide, worth 12 1-2c., for 7c. a yard.

40-inch Apron Lawn, lace border, worth 12 1-2c., for 6 1-4c.

40-inch India Linon, fine and sheer, worth 12 1-2c., for 8c.

40-inch Apron Swiss, embroidered border, worth 4c., for 17c.

Case Sheer India Linon, 6 1-4c, grade, for 2 7-8c, a yard.

Heavy Welt P. K., worth 17c., for 81-3c, a yard.

Imported Heavy Welt P. K., worth 25c., for 12 1-2c.

2-yard-wide Fine French Organdie, worth 40c., for 25c.

Sheer and Pretty Imported French Nainsook, worth 40c., for 25c.

Chiffon Fine Sheer Silk Goods in Cream and Black, cost 75c., for

ream and Black, cost 75c., for 37 1-2c, yard, Sheer Imported Satin Plaid Mulls, 5 designs, worth Ec., for 8 1-2c.

sold for 50c., for 25c.

the latter part of the month, and coal shipments have been steadily increasing. The body of Patrick Dillon, the fireman County Officers. on the British steamer Haxby, who was

drowned at the ship-yard, has been recovered. Dillon lost his life while going pard the vessel one dark night. was under the influence of liquor, SENTENCE REVOKED. Justice Brown has revoked the sentence of five days in fall he imposed on, The primaries will be held at the county precincts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at this place at 5 o'clock. County Thomas having apologized to his Worship for his conduct. Thomas claims that he has been badly treated, and that when very day morning he was assisting the police-

men to break up a drunken row warrant sworn out against him, charging The Republican County Committee met him with disorderly conduct, will be tried for the same purposes and decided to hold primaries on April 24th, and to select He has been admitted to bail.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET. Russell and the Railroad Commis-

sion-Briefs. RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—(Special.)— T. Bailey has the endorsement of Senator Pritchard and Congressman Pearson for the position of postmaster here in Raleigh. He will have to walt a year, though, as the term of Postmas-ter Bushes does not expire until April 1,

Governor Russell will ask the Railroad Commission to reduce railway and tele graph rates. He will ask it to make the first-class rallroad rate 2 cents per mile, instead of 31-4 cents, as it is now on all roads whose gross earnings are \$5,000 per mile; also to make the rate

Not Guilty. WINSTON, N. C., April 5.—(Special.)— The trial of Calvin and Oliver Duncan in Alleghany Court for the Eurder of Scott McGraw last year, was concluded Saturday night by the jury returning a verdiet of not guilty.

A Minister Called NORFOLK. VA: April 5.—(Special.)—Rev. Edward Mack, of St. Louis, has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city, to succeed Rev. J. R. Howerton, who several months ago accepted a call to Charlotte, N. C. It is not known whether Mr. Mack will accept.

Dr. Humphreys Says!!! As "77" is to Grip

" 10 " is to Dyspepsia.